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From: Kern, Mark
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 11:26 AM
To: Marsh, Michael; Alafat, Beth
Cc: LeClair, Jacqueline
Subject: RE: NECEC In-Lieu Fee Worksheets

The same. Nothing new.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marsh, Michael
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 11:24 AM
To: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>
Cc: LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NECEC In-Lieu Fee Worksheets

I don't know of any additional alternatives analysis other than what was provided prior to our comment letter.

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From: Alafat, Beth
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 11:21 AM
To: Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NECEC In-Lieu Fee Worksheets

Did we ever get/find the alternatives analysis?

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From: Kern, Mark
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 11:16 AM
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Subject: FW: NECEC In-Lieu Fee Worksheets

Hi Jay and Ruth,

Thanks for sending this to us. The one thing that is still missing for me is the mitigation for secondary impacts to streams (page 60 of the Corps guidance document). This project will cross over 200 streams (67 of them being brook trout habitat). I suspect that they would be cutting trees within 100' of all of these crossings. But, I cannot find this calculation anywhere in the mitigation summary or in these tables and worksheets.

Perhaps some of this is covered with the Maine requirements, but it is unclear how much overlap there is.

I admit that the current Corps guidance on page 60 is rather messy for a large project like this. Perhaps there is a way to revert back to the old Corps guidance (before 2016) and make it simple and easy. My suggestion is to look at 75' from all streams and take 20% of the area as the impact number.

I hope that this is helpful.

Thanks, Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 9:21 AM

To: Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>; Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; Pauley, Melissa <melissa.pauley@hq.doe.gov>

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For your information

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From: Johnston, Lauren A [mailto:lajohnston@burnsmcd.com]

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To: Beyer, Jim R <jim.r.beyer@maine.gov>; Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] NECEC In-Lieu Fee Worksheets

Jim and Jay:

I am providing the attached In-Lieu Fee worksheets for the NECEC on behalf of Central Maine Power, as requested in the MDEP's NECEC Compensation Plan Review Memo, dated December 28, 2018. The MDEP memo requested that the applicant complete and submit ILF worksheets for each biophysical region and biophysical subsection for those impacts that ILF is proposed. Along with the MS Word versions of these worksheets, I am also providing the associated locus maps and fee calculations tables as back-up for the fees reported on the worksheets.

Please note that these worksheets do not affect the ILF calculated as part of the Compensation Plan, but provide a more detailed breakdown of the resources intended for use in the MDEP's administration of the ILF.

Please contact if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

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